

The Holiday Show is Ready.

Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers. Those that you like most are likely to be the least expensive, and there's no one to object if you only come to look. It is not a bad idea to buy early, because shrewd shoppers usually get away with the best long before Christmas time.

We enumerate below a few of our Christmas novelties:

Dolls! Dolls!

For the Little Ones.

Best quality Bisque Kid-covered Dolls, 49c, 59c, 79c, 89c, and 98c—all with natural hair. Rubber Dolls 25c, and a larger size, nicely dressed, 50c. Mechanical Dolls 25c. China Tea Sets 25c, 39c, 59c and 79c.

Japanese Ware!

Japanese Plaques, Plates, Vases, Toothpick Holders, Bouquet Holders, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Oatmeal Sets, Cut-glass Bouquet Holders, Bisque Figures, Bisque Ornaments, China Tea Sets.

Filegree Ware.

Filegree Cologne Bottles, Pin Trays, Jewelry Boxes, Pin Cushions, Ink Bottles, Picture Frames, Whisk Brooms and Filegree Holders.

Toys! Toys!

Noah's Arks, Laundry Sets, Blocks, Ten-pins, Tool Chests, Guns, Magic Lanterns, Tin Kitchens, Tin Stoves, Checker Boards, Tin Horns, Hobby Horses, Wheelbarrows, Sleighs and Banks.

Books! Books!

Books for the little ones, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c apiece, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

All we ask is to call and inspect our Holiday Display before making your selections, as you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. on your purchases.

Rosenbaum Bros.,
26 Salem Ave.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Local Bits.

News of People and Events.

Happenings Briefly and Reliably Put Before You.

Repairing Salem Avenue.

A city force was engaged yesterday in repairing the south side of Salem avenue, near Jefferson street.

Hustings Court.

In the hustings court yesterday several obnoxious cases were called and set for trial at a later day in the term.

Repairing the Track.

A force of workmen were engaged yesterday in repairing the tracks of the Norfolk and Western near the passenger depot.

Cadets Going Home.

A large number of cadets from Blacksburg passed through the city yesterday en route to their homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

Accident on the Salem Car Line.

Sunday afternoon, the electric car on the Salem line, ran into a horse and buggy on Park street. The horse was slightly bruised, and the buggy was slightly wrecked. No further damage was done.

Mrs. Foster's Condition.

The condition of Mrs. Dr. J. B. Foster, who was badly burned a few days ago, was not so favorable yesterday. She is receiving the best of medical attention and her friends hope for her ultimate recovery.

Charged With Stealing a Watch.

James Montgomery and Henry Stewart, both colored, were arrested last night on the charge of stealing a watch from a white boy about 14 years of age. They can explain their conduct to Police Justice Williams this morning.

Christmas Sale.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold a Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles in the chapel to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The sale will be continued Wednesday afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Death of a Child.

Luther J. Massie, aged 2½ years, died at the residence of his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hurt, on First avenue n. w., yesterday morning. The funeral services take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Brethren Church, after which the remains will be interred in the City Cemetery.

A Birthday Party.

A delightful birthday party was held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Houchins, No. 212 Fourth street s. w. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen were present, and the evening was delightfully spent in games and music. Refreshments were served, and all who were present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Negro Desperado Arrested.

Sandy Garland, a noted West Virginia negro desperado, was arrested Saturday morning by Detective W. G. Baldwin just across the Kentucky line. The prisoner was lodged in jail at Williamsburg. He is wanted on the charge of shooting Robert Greenwood, a Norfolk and Western section master at Gray, W. Va., on November 22.

New Cars for the N. & W.

J. L. Daddow, of the Roanoke Machine Works, will leave this morning for Lenoir City, Tenn., to inspect one hundred box cars that are being built by the Lenoir Car Works for the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. These cars are to be equipped with automatic couplers and air brakes and all the latest improvements.

An Enjoyable Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Middaugh entertained the friends of their daughter, Miss Mabel, Saturday night from 7 to 10 o'clock at their hospitable home on Sixth avenue n. e. The party was given in honor of Miss Mabel's 13th birthday. Refreshments were served, games played and all went away delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Lost or Stolen.

Abdalla Moses, a Syrian, last night lost or had stolen a pocketbook containing \$139 and Syrian notes amounting to \$500. Moses either lost the large book containing the notes and money between the express office and his store or it was stolen from his pocket at the latter place. The matter has been reported to the police authorities, and a reward of \$25 will be paid to the party that returns it.

The Band Concert.

The Park Street Band concert to be given at the O. Opera House on Thursday night, December 19, bids fair to be an occasion which will be much enjoyed. An interesting programme has been prepared and the sale of tickets is already quite large. The band boys have gone to considerable expense to make this concert a grand success, and it should be liberally attended by our people.

Y. M. C. A.

Twenty men reported at the meeting for organization of the advanced vocal music class last evening. Prof. P. O. Leary was present and outlined his system of instruction and tried the voices of the men separately. Applicants will consult with Secretary

Meacham. The association hall was well filled Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting. The address of Rev. E. B. Pollard was given the closest attention. There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for New Year's reception, also of a committee of the association on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock for the same purpose.

Police Court.

In police court yesterday morning R. C. Smith, colored, was fined \$10 on the charge of vagrancy, \$30 for carrying a concealed weapon and \$20 for resisting an officer. Smith was arrested Saturday night by Officer Moss on the charge of having stolen money in his possession, and while he was being searched at the station house he struck Mr. Moss a fearful blow over his eye. Several dollars were found in his sock. S. A. Jones paid \$5 for violating a city ordinance. F. H. Evans paid in a like amount for trespassing on the Norfolk and Western railroad. The case against W. H. Dodd, charged with stealing \$133 from Catox's store was postponed. Several other cases of minor importance were also continued.

AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

Eloquent Discourse of Rev. W. F. Locke at St. James Church.

Rev. W. F. Locke, pastor of St. James Church, preached an able and eloquent sermon Sunday morning to about 100 members of Lakeland and Pleasant Lodges, A. F. & A. M.

The members of the organization met in the Lakeland Lodge rooms and marched in a body to the church.

The speaker took his text from Revelation, 3:12, "Him that overcometh I will make a pillar in the temple of my God and he shall go no more out."

The house was crowded to overflowing and the excellent discourse was listened to attentively by the large congregation.

All members of St. James M. E. Church are requested to attend the regular Wednesday evening service, as the matter of dedicating the church will be discussed. The indebtedness of the church has all been settled, and the members desire that it should be dedicated as soon as possible.

Trinity Church.

At Trinity M. E. Church the pastor, Rev. J. C. Jones preached in the morning from the text: "Take heed how ye hear." At the evening service Miss Lettie Williams, of Lynchburg, charmed the audience by her rendition of two solos in a sweet, clear voice.

Greene-Memorial Church.

Rev. Dr. Carson, pastor of Greene-Memorial Church, in his sermon in the morning, alluded to the Armenian question. He stated that the slaughter of the Armenians was not because they were disloyal to the Turkish government but because they were Christians, and that the fight was between Christians and Mohammedans.

At Christ Church.

The rector not having completed his work in Petersburg, Rev. M. T. Cassell, of that city, kindly conducted the services at this church Sunday, and also delivered an address at the Cleveland Avenue Mission in the afternoon. There will be no services at the church on Wednesday evening, but Mr. Patton will return this week and fill his own pulpit on Sunday next.

First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. E. B. Pollard, preached interesting sermons, both morning and evening, to large congregations. The subject of the morning sermon was "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens and so Fulfill the Law of Christ." At the conclusion of the services there were three accessions to the church.

LOSS OF VOICE

After Acute Bronchitis CURED BY USING

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

A PREACHER'S EXPERIENCE.

"Three months ago, I took a violent cold which resulted in an attack of acute bronchitis. I put myself under medical treatment, and at the end of two months was no better. I found it very difficult to preach, and concluded to try Ayer's Cherry



Pectoral. The first bottle gave me great relief; the second, which I am now taking, has relieved me almost entirely of all unpleasant symptoms, and I feel sure that one or two bottles more will effect a permanent cure. To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D., Dist. Secretary, Am. Bapt. Publication Society, Petersburg, Va.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

GOLD MEDAL AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

AYER'S LEADS ALL OTHER SARSAPARILLAS.

THE LEAVEN OF THE GOSPEL.

Sermon of Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell Last Sunday Morning.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church took as his text for his sermon on Sunday morning, Luke 13:20, 21, "And again, He, Christ, said whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God? It is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal until the whole was leavened."

The Savior, in one of His parables, compares the kingdom of God to mustard seed, as a picture of the outward, visible growth of the kingdom. In this parable He compares that kingdom to leaven referring to its inward secret growth. In using leaven as His figure, He likens that Kingdom not to what leaven is, but to what it does.

The first thing to be noticed is that the truth must be brought in contact with human lives. The leaven must be put into the meal. It is the work of God's followers in the earth to do this. That is their mission. Unfaithfulness in this respect not only hinders God's work, but it demonstrates the unfitness of those to exist who are unfaithful. This has been the history of churches. It may be the history of individuals.

We notice again that this growth is quiet and secret. It is almost impossible to be an eye witness of the process of growth. We see results. The gospel was hidden first in Jesus Christ. From Him it began its work. It was almost unnoticed by contemporary historians, but in 300 years it had overthrown the idolatrous system of the Roman empire, whose emperor became its professor. The encouraging fact is that if we sow the truth results will follow. Put seed into the soil almost anywhere in these fertile valleys and in time some sort of a crop will be reaped in kind.

Christianity has a permeating influence. The leaven permeates every part of the dough in which it is placed. The truth is propagated by the influence of man upon man. By the mighty power of personal influence. We cannot minimize influence. Even a little child affects us. Again, this growth will take place when man can do nothing but wait. God reserves something to Himself. When you have planted a tree and supplied the conditions of its growth your work is at an end. When a farmer has put his seed into the soil at the right time and in the right way he might as well put up his bars or close his gate and go to sleep so far as its growth is concerned. To make it grow belongs to God. Man's work in spiritual things is to sow the truth. Sow, sow, sow, everywhere. God will take care of results. We must be patient and wait.

The gospel will permeate the whole mass. This is a hopeful prophecy. It has already overthrown the idolatry of the classic nations of the earth. It is to-day engaged in a gigantic struggle with the colossal systems of the East. To this there can be but one result. Its efforts may be belittled and despised and sneered at, but every heathen man or woman touched by the truth becomes a force for its wider dissemination.

This prophecy has been partially fulfilled. We see it in the recognition of Christian principles in government. We see it in the overthrowing of existing evils. We see it in the enactment

of better laws, in the enforcement of existing laws, in the selection of men for public office, who are moral as well as qualified in other respects. We see it in the lives of men and women as they rise to Christian living.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street.

A. E. KILPATRICK, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by The Chas. Lyle Drug Company.

Palace Meat Market.

For the best fresh meats and green groceries you will find the Palace Market, at the corner of Campbell and Henry streets, the best place. Mrs. W. C. Overby.

"THERE is music in the air!" Listen! Andrews' belted teams are delivering coal and wood to customers. Send in your orders.

If you would have the largest stock to select from and wish to purchase at the lowest possible prices be sure and call at The E. H. Stewart Furniture Company for all articles in the furniture and carpet line.

THE Roanoke Cycle Company have some fine bargains in second-hand bicycles, and are closing them out at rock bottom prices, \$25 and \$30. Don't miss this chance to get a bargain. 108 Salem avenue s. w.

The finest goods are being disposed of at auction by the Solomon Jewelry Company. They go at your bid, remember.

Dentistry

Prices to correspond with the times at

DR. JNO. L. DOGGETT'S

DENTAL ROOMS.

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Full upper or under plates, \$7.00.

Partial plate, one or two teeth, \$3.00

Gold fillings \$1 and up.

Silver fillings 50c and up.

Cement fillings 50c.

Porcelain crowns \$3. Gold crowns \$5.

Extracting with local anesthetic used on the gum (painless), 50c.

Prompt and immediate attention given to all work. Satisfaction will be given in every respect. Call and have your mouth examined. Night calls attended at residence, 513 Eighth avenue s. w.

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Charity, Brotherly Love, Justice.

Third Annual Benefit

Roanoke Lodge, No. 197, B. P. O. Elks.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC!

Saturday, Dec. 21.

For Their Charity Fund.

THE EMINENT COMEDIAN,

MR. ROLAND REED,

In His Greatest Success,

"The Politician."

The sale of seats will commence at Johnson & Johnson's, Monday, December 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Help a Worthy Cause.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC!

Monday, December 23.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Engagement of

ALEXANDER

SALVINI,

And his company of players, under the Management of

MR. W. M. WILKINSON,

On this occasion MR. SALVINI will appear by special agreement in Dumas' exciting romance,

—THE—

Three Guardsmen

To be presented with elaborate scenic effects and accessories.

Seats on sale Thursday, December 19. Prices: Parquet \$1.50. Parquet Circle \$1. Balcony 75c and 50c.

LOOK OUT.

All persons who owe me, and whose bills are past due, will please come forward and settle by cash or note.

12 12 1w DR. JOHN D. SCOTT.

Hats Trimmings Free of Charge. PALAIS ROYAL Hats Trimmings Free of Charge.

101 Salem Avenue.

ASTONISHING BARGAINS

Coats, Capes and Millinery Goods.

Sacrifice Prices on Coats.

All of our \$8, \$9 and \$10 Boucle Coats, with full Melon Skirts, & satin lined, some with SHIELD FRONT, some with Franklin Collar and others with Columbus Lapel. As we had above, they're worth \$8, \$9 and \$10. Sacrifice price.....\$4.98
Our \$12, \$13 and \$14 Garments, consisting of All Suits, Lined Astrakhan, Half Lined Boucles and Imported Kerseys, S. P.....\$6.98
Our \$14, \$15 and \$16 Coats, made of Cashmere, Cheviot and Persian Lamb, all Suits Lined, at the sacrifice price \$8.75
Our \$16, \$18 and \$20 Coats, including our Velvet Cheviots, Shetland Boucles, Imperial Persian Lamb, all Suits Lined, S. P.....\$10.98

Sacrifice Prices on Plush Capes.

Fine Plush Circular Capes, with Bear edge, also Plain Circular Plush Capes, that sold for \$7, \$8 and \$9. S. P.....\$5.65
Extra Fine Plush Circular Capes, both plain and appliqued, fine Thibet edge, full sweep, were \$10 \$11 and \$12 S. P.....\$6.98
Plush Circular Hippie Cape and all our Apr. Hipped Capes, both Plush and Velour, that sold up to \$16. S. P.....\$8.50
Our entire line of Double and Single Plush Capes, both plain and braided, with both Bear and Thibet edge, that sold up to \$25 all season. S. P.....\$11.00

Sacrifice Prices on Cloth Capes.

\$10 Single Capes, of the mohair curl boucle, cut extra full sweep, novelty strap seams over shoulder and back at.....\$5.50
\$8 Double Beaver Capes, velvet collar \$3.48
\$5 Fine Circular and also Double Capes, trimmed in rows of braid.....\$4.50
\$10 All Suits Lined Astrakhan Capes.....\$6.98
\$14 Superior Double Capes, fine embroidery, full sweep, now.....\$8.00
\$16 All Suits Lined Astrakhan Capes, Thibet edge, 27 and 36 inches long.....\$10.00
150 Ladies' Capes, made from all the fashionable fabrics, variously and elegantly trimmed, single and double military styles, of an average value of \$10, (none worth less than \$7.50) to choose at.....\$5.98

Here Are Some

Wonderful Bargains in

Trimmed Hats and Millinery:

Sixty-five Trimmed Hats, some large Ucclet, some Toques and Turbans, some large Felt Hats, all nicely trimmed. Worth \$5.00, at.....\$1.50

Trimmed Hats, surpassing for elegance Roanoke, some copies of imported hats, some the work of our own excellent trimmers; a duplicate of any one of them would cost you \$10 to \$12 elsewhere. Marked by us
\$3.98 and \$4.98.

Special Millinery Bargains:

Coque Feathers and Aigrettes..... 7c
Wings, Fancy Feathers—Aigrettes..... 12c
Ostrich Plumes, 9 inches long..... 19c
Ostrich Plumes, black only..... 25c
Cut Steel Buttons and Ornaments..... 9c
Jet Buckles and Ornaments..... 5c
Black and Colored Birds..... 5c
Satin Finish Felt Hats..... 25c
Fur Felt Hats, all shapes..... 75c
Imported Felt Hats..... 39c

Remember, also, that we are open every evening from now until Christmas

Palais Royal, M. INDORSKY, Manager, 101 Salem Avenue.